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South Carolina Chess Association  
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Congratulations!

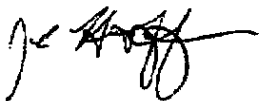
South Carolina earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the State Prize – Percentage Gain category of the 2014 Membership Appreciation Program (M.A.P.). This award is based on percentage gain in membership in a state and is awarded to the state affiliate. It is unrelated to memberships submitted by the state affiliate.

At the end of December 2013, the total membership for South Carolina was 535. As of December 31, 2014, total membership was 658. This is a 23% increase.

Your prize is a handsomely engraved, commemorative plaque which will be presented at the 2015 U.S. Open awards luncheon on August 8, 2015 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Thank you for working to promote chess and USCF membership. Your efforts are appreciated by the USCF and those you bring to the enjoyment of chess. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



Jean Hoffman, Executive Director